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Latest Reports from Leading Business Centres.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has retired from the presidency of the New York Central, Lake Shore, and Michigan Central Railroads. At the annual meeting of the board of directors of these companies, held in New York on Friday last, the following officers were elected: The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company-Chairman of the board of directors, Cornelius Vanderbilt; president, James H. Rutter; first vice-president, Charles C. Clarke; second vice-president, Chauncey M. Depew; third vice-president, J. H. Hayden; assistant to the president, J. Tillinghast; treasurer, E. V. W. Bossiter; comptroller, Isaac P. Chambers; secretary, E. D. Wereester. Lake Snore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company-Chairman of the board of directors, Wm. K. Vauderbilt; president, John Newell; vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, E. D. Worcester. Michigan Central Railroad Company—Chairman of the board of directors, Cornelius Vanderbilt; president, H. B. Ledyard; vice-president, E. D. Worcester; treasurer, Henry Pratt. In the course of his farewell address, Mr. Van-derbilt said: "It is my belief that these corporations are all in sound condition, and that every prominent position in them is filled by gentlemen who understand their duties, and who will discharge them to the satisfaction of the stockholders. This fact has had great influence with me in determining the course of action which I have, after due deliberation, decided upon. In my judgment the time has arrived when I owe it as a duty to myself, to the corporations, and to those around me upon whom the chief management will devolve, to retire from the presidency. In declining the honor of a re-election from you, I do not mean to sever my relations or abate the interest I have heretofore taken in these corporations."

The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockhelders of the Lake Shore Railway took place at Cleveland on the 2d inst. The following directors were elected: Wm. H. Vauderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Win. K. Vanderbilt Augustus Schell, Samuel F. Barger, John E. Burrill, Darius O. Mills, Edward D. Worcester, of New York; John Newell, of Cleveland; Wm. L. Scott and Chas. M. Reid, of Erie; Rasselas Brown, of Warren; J. H. Wade, Cleveland President Vanderbilt's report shows: Total earnings, \$18,225,000, an increase of over a quarter of a million; net carnings, \$7,165,000, increase 7 per cent.; dividend paid, 8 per cent.; operating expenses, 60) per cent., a decrease of 2 per cent. The second morfgage debt has been increased from \$14,675,000 to \$21,192,000 by the exchange of \$6,527,000 second mortgage bonds for 140,500 shares of preferred and 124,890 shares of the common stock of the "Nickel Plate" Road-a controlling interest. This involves an increase of \$456,890 in annual fixed charges. The total funded debt is \$43,192,000, an increase of \$6,277,000.

A meeting of capitalists and public men was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, looking to the erection of another bridge across the East River, from Fourth and South streets, Williamsburg, to a point in New York city, near Grand street. Resolutions were adopted protesting against making the present new bridge free until the burdens of the taxpayers of Brooklyn have been materially lessened, and advising the erection of a second bridge or tunnel, from the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, to Grand street, New York.

April 1, 1883.

Decrease of debt during the month

Pa., which are owned by the Bamford Brothers, of Liverpool, England, have just been leased to the Bethlehem Zine Company for a period of ten years. These mines are situated close to the Pennsylvania Railroad and are very valuable. They have been lying idle for some years, but work will be resumed at once and a large number of men will be given employment.

resolutions declaring that the ratification of the prohibitory amendment rests as a moral ob-ligation on the legislators regardless of the market active and stronger; common to fair \$3.75@4.75, and shipments 606; technical objection in the opinion of the Supreme Copri, and that the next General Assembly should re-enact a prohibitory law in harmony with the expressed will of the people. Comptroller Knox reports that five national

banks, with a capital of \$775,000, have been organized in the New England States during the past six months; twenty-three in the Middle States, with a capital \$1.893,000; twenty-six in the Southern States, with a capital of \$2,100,-000; seventy in the Western States, with a capital of \$9,680,000, and eight in the Pacific States, with a capital of \$9,650,000.

The heavy rains in California during the acreage is estimated at 20 per cent. The fruit crop promises to be the largest ever grown in the State. Napa county alone expects to make Sole Manufacturers of the Colebrated Standard Brands: Sweet Caporal; Caporal 3; St. James 3; Sweet Caporal, Cork Mouth-piece; Kinney Bros. Straight Cuts, in Full Dress Fackages, &c., &c. 3,000,000 gallons of wine.

lyn agree, with the mayor and corporation council of New York, that the trustees have no authority under the existing law to make the Brooklyn bridge free even to foot passengrs. A bill giving the trustees authority to abolish tells in the case of pedestrians was passed by the Assembly, but the Senate refused to consent. The tolls will not exceed one cent.

Judge Billings, in the United States Court at New Orleans, on the 3d inst., rendered an opincion in the case of Myra Clark Gaines against the City of New Orleans on an exception to the report of the master in chancery. The report of the master is confirmed and interest is added. Mrs. Gaines gets judgment against the city for \$1,925,667, of which \$596,707 is in-

Statistics from St. Paul, Minn., furnish a report of increase in manufactures and wholesale trade which is simply marvelons. The gain in wholesale trade over the previous year is \$2,-600,000, while in manufactured goods the gain is nearly \$7,000,000. St. Paul's population in 1880 was 41,438 and is now variously estimated at from 60,000 to 75,000.

The City Council of Danville, Ill., fixed the yearly salson licenses at \$600. On the 2d inst. all saloon keepers refused to pay the license and closed their places. A large number of citizens having signed a call for a public meeting for the purpose of urging the council to raise the liceuse to \$1,000, the saloon men yielded and

agreed to pay the \$600. The towboat Sam Roberts left Helena, Ark., on the 12th inst, for St. Louis with three heavy barges laden with one million feet of ash lum-

OUR GROWING COUNTRY. throughout the Northwest, the major portion going to Moline, Illinois. Similar shipments will be made once a month during the summer.

The steamer Alaska, Captain Murray, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which arrived at New York recently, made the trip from Queenstown in six days twenty-three hours and fortyeight minutes, thus beating her former time of seven days one hour and fifty minutes, which had heretofore been the quickest time on rec-

The wheat in the northern part of Texas is reported to be late, but looks well. Rye and barley are not promising. The corn is all planted. The planting of cotton is still in progress. The acreage will not be as large as last year, owing to the low price and scarcity of labor. The season is about twenty days late

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has ratified the settlement by the heirs of the will of Geo. F. Wilson, who left \$100,000 to Brown University and \$50,000 to Dartmouth College. The will was contested by a daughter of the deceased, but the ratification assures these sums to the institutions named.

President Walker, of the New Orleans City Railroad Company, at a meeting of the finance committee, on Monday made a formal offer of \$200,000 to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition if the building be lo-cated near the lines of that company.

The report of the landing officer at Castle Garden, New York, shows that 19,412 immigrants arrived there during last week. This is the largest number for any one week thus far

The light rains which have recently fallen in California are favorable to the wheat crop. It is calculated that California will have 1,100,000 tons of wheat for export next year.

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OUR COMMERCIAL REPORT. State of the Markets at Leading Trade Centres East and West.

The following is a recapitulation of the statement of the public debt of the United States for the month of April, 1883:

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An investigation of the peach prospect in Deiaware, made by the statistical agent of the United States Department of Agriculture for that State, shows that the apprehensions of Gamage by black frosts of April 25th and 29th were not realized. The orchards made a fair growth of well-ripened wood last season; the trees are healthy and now in general bloom, though not so full as last year by twenty per cent. There is a large increase of new orchards in New Castle county.

The zinc works and mines at Landisville, Pa., which are owned by the Bamford Broth-CATTLE MARKETS.

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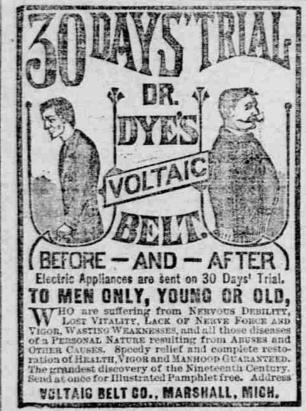
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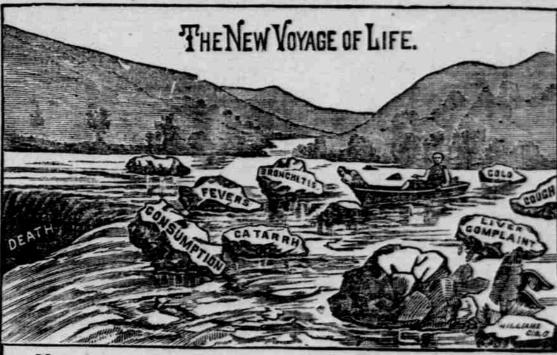
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